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RE: Ecosystem Roundtable Membership

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I invite you to be a member of the newly established CALFED Ecosystem Roundtable.

The Ecosystem Roundtable, established as a subcommittee of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), will have the important mission of providing stakeholder guidance and advice in the establishment of a coordinated ecosystem restoration strategy and annual priorities. Your participation will help make this effort balanced and effective.

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program, with advice and guidance from BDAC, has established restoration of ecosystem health as a common program in each of the Phase II Alternatives. While much work is yet to be done to fine-tune the actions and evaluate the impacts of this long-term restoration strategy, it has become clear that proper coordination and setting of priorities for existing restoration programs are vital in ultimately achieving our ecosystem objectives.

As BDAC continues to work with CALFED staff on development of the long-term comprehensive solution, the Ecosystem Roundtable will focus on existing restoration efforts in order to improve efficiency of Program expenditures and consistency with the long-term ecosystem goals and objectives. The Roundtable will provide vital public collaboration on the strategic and practical issues necessary for effective habitat restoration.

I have enclosed for your information a May 20, 1996 memorandum to the Bay-Delta Advisory Council generally describing habitat restoration coordination activities, and a membership list of the Ecosystem Roundtable. You will be receiving additional information including a statement of purpose, draft meeting schedule and work program under separate cover within the next three weeks. If you have any comments or questions, please call the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Executive Director, Lester Snow, or the Restoration Coordinator, Cindy Darling at (916) 657-2666.

Thank you for your willingness to contribute to this important activity.

Sincerely,

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